Amythota Hluttaw Speaker meets law students

NAY PYI TOW, 13 Nov.—Amythota Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint received the law students of 1st Batch PG Dip in Law (Online) at meeting hall J of Amythota Hluttaw Office, here, today. At the meeting, the Amythota Hluttaw Speaker highlighted the studies of law students for legislative affairs in the parliaments, fundamental facts to draw the law and studies for law subjects in practical field.

Union Ministers, diplomats observe peace, stability and development in Sittway

Lt-Gen Thet Naing Win and diplomats hear reports by a local.—MNA

Delegation of European Union arrives in Yangon

YANGON, 13 Nov.—A delegation led by Ms. Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, arrived in Yangon to attend Myanmar-EU Task Force Plenary Meeting at 1:45 pm today. They were welcomed by Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Htay Aung, Ambassador of the European Union to Myanmar Mr. Roland Kobia and embassy staff and officials concerned at Yangon International Airport.

USS George Washington, Marines sent to Philippines for Haiyan relief efforts

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa 13 Nov.—The US military stepped up humanitarian aid efforts in the Philippines on Tuesday, with more troops heading in from Japan and an aircraft carrier moving into position off the typhoon-battered country’s coast.

The Marine Corps was deploying about 45 more Okinawa-based Marines aboard a C-130 aircraft Tuesday afternoon. The USS George Washington strike group ended a port call early in Hong Kong to steam toward the Philippines, where up to 10,000 people may have been killed by Typhoon Haiyan, one of the most powerful storms ever to make landfall.

Officials are working to get food, water and shelter to the more than 11 million people estimated to be affected by the storm. The Philippines government evacuated hundreds of thousands of residents in advance of the super typhoon that swept ashore Friday, pucking winds of up to 170 mph and causing storm surges that swamped coastal communities.

The additional Marine forces Tuesday are part of the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade. Four MV-22 Ospreys, three KC-130 cargo planes and 180 Marines and sailors departed Monday for storm-hit areas in the Philippines, arriving in Angeles City, according to a Marine spokesman on Okinawa. The USS George Washington strike group is carrying 5,000 sailors and more than 80 aircraft to join the humanitarian effort. The cruisers USS Antietam and USS Cowpens, the destroyers USS Mustin and USS Lassen got under way Monday in support of the relief effort.—Reuters
**LOCAL NEWS**

**NATIONAL SPORTS**

**Yadanarbon FC honoured for championship in MNL Cup-2013**

Yadanarbon FC won Championship in MNL Cup-2013 U-21 which was organized by Myanmar Football Federation before the end of the season. Yadanarbon FC got 1-1 draw in the final match of MNL Cup after it defeat ed Yangon which stands at the second position in MNL Cup-2013 ahead of 6. Tin Zaw Lin scored the opening goal for Southern at 41st minute but Zin Min Tun could manage to score goal back for his team at 72nd minute. Yangon played a 1-1 draw with Magway while Yadanarbon FC had to play against another FC and it secured 6 ahead of it. After today match, Yadanarbon FC earned 45 marks ahead of Yangon United which even got 39 points.

**Myitnge carriage and wagon factory holds 66th Kathina robe offering ceremony**

**Myitnge, 13 Nov—** The 66th Kathina robe offering ceremony of the carriage and wagon factory (Myitnge) of Myanmar Railways under the Ministry of Rail Transportation was held in Myitnge, Amarapura Township, Mandalay Region on 9 November. It is learnt that the Myitn gente carriage and wagon factory’s Kathina robe offering ceremony is one of the most crowded ones in upper Myanmar.

**Kungyangon BEHS gets solar panel, inverter**

**Kungyangon, 13 Nov—** Donor of Shwe Parami school buildings Thudama Theingi Daw Mya Shwe made a donation to Basic Education High School in Kungyangon Township, Yangon Region on 22 September. She donated one solar panel worth K 0.5 million and one inverter to the school through Headmaster U Than Win.

The donation is meant to increase the rate of power of school. On 7 February, she also donated one generator and one water pump to Kungyangon-Than Win Kungyangon.

**MPF launches emergency, complaint-handling phone lines**

**Nay Pyi Taw, 13 Nov—** Myanmar Police Force under the Ministry of Home Affairs has put hot lines into place at Myanmar Police Force HQ and region/state police stations to enable the public to submit tip-offs and complaints over illegal acts, misappropriation and corruption.

The public may reach the numbers for their information and complaints but are requested to avoid manners causing disruptions these to phone lines. Myanmar Police Force HQ, Nay Pyi Taw Police Force, Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine and Shan State Police Forces, Sagaing, Taninthayi, Bago, Magway, Mandalay, Yangon and Ayeyawady Region Police Forces, Offices of Commanders of East, West, South and North District Police Forces in Yangon Region, No (1) Police Station in Taunggyi, Office of Deputy Commander of State Police Force in Lashio, and Kengtung Police Station in Kengtung have emergency numbers of 199.

Phone numbers receiving complaints from the public are Myanmar Police Force HQ (067-412222 and 067-412444), Nay Pyi Taw Police Force (067-550333), Kachin State Police Force (074-21444), Kayin State Police Force (058-23555), Sagaing Region Police Force (071-24996), Taninthayi Region Police Force (059-23998), Bago Region Police Force (052-23999), Magway Region Police Force (063-280999), Mandalay Region Police Force (02-61444), Mon State Police Force (057-24987), Rakhine State Police Force (043-22833), Yangon Region Police Force (01-2302199), Shan State Police Force (081-21444) and Ayeyawady Region Police Force (042-23844).—MNA

**ELECTRIFICATION**

**Pilot project for national power grid in Kalay Township**

Kalay, 13 Nov—People in Gangaw of Magway Region have 24/7 access to electricity through national power grid. A pilot project for installation of power lines has extended to Gyun-dat village on Kalay-Gangaw road in Kalay during October.

Kalay industrial zone is among 18 industrial zones across the country. Other industrial zones connect to the national power grid, except the Kalay industrial zone. Some of 19 wards in Kalay have no access to the power. About 4100 of 20,000 households in Kalay Township see power consumption. Electricity is essential in promoting the living standards of people there.

Pyithu Hluttaw Representative U Tin Hlaing submitted the proposal on installation of national power lines at the parliament. And then, related ministry allotted a fund of K 80 million for it, it is reported.

**Written exam for police inspectors held in Mawlamyine**

**Mawlamyine, 13 Nov—** A written examination for police inspector posts took place at No.1 Basic Education High School in Mawlamyine of Mon State on 9 November. A total of 112 sub-inspectors sat for the exam. It is reported that similar promotion exams were simultaneously held in other regions and states across the country under the arrangement of Myanmar Police Force (Headquarters).

**Digital count down put into service soon**

Kalay junction sees traffic lights installed with solar panels

**Kalay, 13 Nov—** Solar panels have been installed of the traffic lights of the junction between Bogyoke, Kalewa, Natchaung and Myoma Streets in Kalay. Thanks to the installation of solar panels, traffic signals can work every time making dwellers convenient. Action is being taken against road users who break traffic rules in Kalay.

**AGRICULTURE**

**Cotton marketable at harvesting time**

Taungdwingyi, 13 Nov—As now is harvest time, a lot of cotton can be produced as of first week of November in Taungdwingyi Township of Magway Region.

Local farmers harvest the cotton for keeping it under shelters in time. As such, they can fetch the good price.

At present, cotton can be sold at K 1200 to K 1500 per viss.
Two Koreas hold working-level talks on Kaesong, discuss investment

SEOUL, 13 Nov — Working-level officials from South and North Korea met on Wednesday at a joint industrial zone in the North’s border city of Kaesong to discuss ways of improving the overall competitiveness of the complex, the South Korean Unification Ministry said according to a report by the country’s Yonhap News Agency.

The first meeting held at 10 am focused on investment protection and strategies to promote internationalization of the zone, with a second round of talks expected to commence at 2 pm.

Both sides will continue their talks on Thursday, with workers’ rights and safety topping the agenda.

“Issues such as legal representation and counsel will be touched on during the talks,” a ministry official was quoted as saying by Yonhap.

“The two sub-panel meetings, the first since 26 September, are designed to bolster both the zones’ overall competitiveness of the Kaesong Industrial Complex,” he said.

The sub-panels are part of the larger Kaesong joint management committee that has taken charge of running the complex from the North’s General Bureau for Central Guidance to the Development of the Special Zone.

To assist the joint management committee established to ensure the smooth operation of the industrial zone, North and South Korea on 30 September opened a secretariat at Kaesong staffed by government officials from both sides and agreed to overhaul operational guidelines for the industrial zone by year-end.

North Korea on Friday accepted South Korea’s offer to hold the working level talks on Wednesday and Thursday, and said that a meeting on travel, communications and customs — considered touchy subjects between the two sides — will be discussed at a later date, according to the Unification ministry.

The Kaesong Industrial Complex reopened in mid-September, more than five months after operations came to a halt due to Pyongyang’s unilateral withdrawal of all its workers amid heightened inter-Korean tensions.

Kyodo News

Storms kill two in Italy

ROME, 13 Nov — Two people died after strong storms struck Italy, while traffic disruptions caused by bad weather delayed flights and trains, local reports said on Tuesday.

A man was killed by flash floods caused by torrential rain after he managed to get out of his car but was unable to reach safety, in a small town of Marche region in central Italy.

In the nearby city of Pesaro, another elderly man was found dead after being blown off the roof of his factory while working on tiles.

According to reports from ANSA agency, the wave of bad weather caused floods and landslides in several areas. Police evacuated dozens of people from their homes for safety.

Various roads were blocked by heavy rains while high winds delayed flights in Rome’s international airport. Ferries between mainland Italy and the ports of Sardinia Island were also delayed.

In the northern city of Bologna, trains stopped or delayed due to electrical problems created by the storms while power interruptions were reported throughout the country.

Winds blew at speeds up to 125km per hour in the northern city of Trieste.

Xinhua

Diet OKs bill to have armed guards on vessels to combat piracy

TOKYO, 13 Nov — The Diet enacted a bill on Wednesday to allow security guards to carry rifles aboard Japanese-registered vessels to counter piracy in waters off Somalia and elsewhere.

The legislation, which passed through the parliament with support from both the ruling and opposition parties, is the first Japanese law to authorize private citizens to carry and use firearms. So far, Japanese registered vessels have been prohibited from carrying armed guards under the firearm control law.

The new law would allow armed guards employed by foreign security contractors to fire warning shots to keep pirates from approaching a vessel without taking aim at the pirates.

The legislation would be applied only to tankers and other Japanese flagged vessels that sail in piracy-prone waters, such as the Gulf of Aden off Somalia, the Arabian Sea and the Red Sea.

The law would authorize guards to fire rifle shots at pirates only in an emergency where the lives of guards or other crew are at risk.

Whenever vessels make calls at Japanese ports, the Japan Coast Guard will be obliged to inspect them to ensure no rifles remain on board. Unless this is confirmed, crew and freight would not be allowed to disembark or be discharged. Under the law, ship owners are required to draw up a security plan for each vessel that stipulates measures to counter pirate attacks and how to store rifles on board.

Each time a Japan registered vessel makes a trip, shipping companies are obliged to report to authorities the names of security guards and the length of their stay on board.

—Kyodo News

Nearly 6,000 displaced as volcano erupts in Indonesia

JAKARTA, 13 Nov — A volcano in North Sumatra of Indonesia erupted again on Tuesday, unleash a cloud of ash and forcing about 6,000 people to flee homes, official said.

Mount Sinabung located in Karo District with a height of 2,475 meters (8,120 feet) erupted in September after being dormant for three years, belching ash and smoke, and igniting fires on its slope.

The volcano has been erupting intermittently ever since.

The height of ash during Tuesday’s eruption could not be visualized as the volcano was covered by cloud, said Sutopo Purwo Nugroho, spokesman of national disaster management and mitigation agency.

But he said that hot ash was skewed to the volcano’s southeast as far as 800 metres, passing through several villages on the slope. “Fortunately, the villagers have been evacuated,” Sutopo told Xinhua by phone.

“Up to today, we have displaced 5,576 people,” he said.

A 3-kilometre-evacuation zone has been declared by the authorities as they have raised the level of threat to stand by, the second highest status, following the hike of seismic activities on the mountain over recent weeks.

On 3 November, Mount Sinabung had a major eruption, hurling over 7,000 meter column of ash to the sky and has been rumbling since.

The Mount Sinabung volcano is among 129 active volcanoes in the vast archipelago country, which is vulnerable to seismic upheaval as it lies on the Pacific “Ring of Fire.”

Indonesia’s most active volcano is Mount Merapi located in central Java, whose violent eruption in 2010 killed about 350 people.

Xinhua

Egypt to lift state of emergency in light of judicial ruling

CAIRO, 13 Nov — Egypt’s Cabinet spokesman announced on Tuesday that the Cabinet is committed to implementing a judicial ruling on ending the state of emergency in Egypt.

The Cabinet’s statement is in light of a court ruling ordering end to the state of emergency on Tuesday instead of the previously announced date set on Thursday by the cabinet. The court rulings should be implemented with no argument, MENA quoted the spokesman as saying.

The Egyptian cabinet is waiting for the text of a court ruling ending the state of emergency in Egypt, said an official source with the cabinet on Tuesday, MENA reported. The Administrative Justice Court issued a ruling earlier in the day ordering an end to the state of emergency as of Tuesday.

Egypt’s interim government announced a state of emergency and a nightly curfew on 14 August when security forces dispersed two sit-ins by supporters of ousted Islamist president Mohamed Morsi in Cairo and Giza governorates.

Xinhua

Security forces disperse supporters of Morsi in front of a court in Alexandria, coastal city of Egypt, on 4 Nov, 2013. Egypt’s ousted Islamist President Mohamed Morsi arrived to Cairo Police Academy on Monday to face charges of incitement of violence and murder.

MENA

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Nokia Lumia 1820 smartphone, Lumia 2020 tablet due at MWC 2014

Nokia is expected to unveil a new smartphone and tablet during Mobile World Congress (MWC) 2014, according to reports.

Sources close to the company are said to have leaked details about the new devices, which are expected to be launched on 14th February.

The smartphone, believed to be called the Nokia Lumia 1820, will feature a Lytro-style camera, which will allow users to refocus images even after capturing them.

The tablet, which is expected to be called the Lumia 2020, will be powered by a Qualcomm Snapdragon 800 processor and will also feature full-HD resolution display (just like the Lumia 2520). This would mean the Lumia 2020 will have a higher pixel density when compared to Lumia 2520 tablet, and in addition would come with stylus support.

Motorola teases Moto G’s India launch in Facebook post

Motorola seems all set to re-enter the Indian market after a brief sabbatical with its upcoming smartphone, the Moto G, hints a teaser. The Google owned handset manufacturer has released yet another teaser for its next smartphone, however unlike earlier teaser which pointed the release of Moto G in various markets.

One this specifically said, “Namaste, India!”, and the salutation leaves us quite positive of an India release. The new teaser image posted on Facebook shows the Motorola logo in the centre with Taj Mahal in the background. In addition, the Facebook post by Motorola recommends users to register on Moto G’s dedicated website for November 13’s global live stream.

Aside from the teaser post, Motorola has not provided new details related to the upcoming Moto G smartphone. On Monday, Motorola Moto G’s price was revealed thanks to an Amazon listing that was pulled down immediately. The specifications of the Motorola Moto G aka Motorola D1X (16GB) was listed at Amazon UK for £159.99 British Pounds, which translated to roughly Rs. 16,100.

The Amazon listing also revealed that the Moto G will be available starting 14 November and clearly mentioned that the price was for a factory unlocked phone, with the listing clearly saying, “This is a UK SIM free phone.”

Apple’s iPad Mini with retina display to go on sale

BANGALORE, 13 Nov — Apple Inc said its iPad Mini with retina display will be available beginning on Tuesday starting at $399 in the United States.

Apple launched the thinner and lighter version of its tablet called “iPad Air” on 23 October and said an upgraded version of the iPad Mini will go on sale in November.

While Apple announced the higher resolution screen and the A7 chip used in iPad Air and the new iPhone 5S, the tablet will be available in two colours — silver and space gray.

Vodafone to ramp up investment as trading suffers

London, 13 Nov — Britain’s Vodafone will spend 7 billion pounds — more than expected and earlier than expected — to increase the speed and coverage of its networks and reverse a record fall in revenues resulting from its struggling European business.

The world’s second-largest mobile operator, which is using some of the proceeds from the $130 billion sale of its US arm to upgrade its infrastructure, said it would spend 3 billion pounds in Europe, 1.5 billion in its emerging markets and the rest on fixed-line assets, enterprise and its retail arm.

It will complete the program by March 2016 — a billion pounds more than expected and a year earlier than forecast — to meet the demand of consumers who want on-the-go internet access via smartphones and tablets. “We expect that by the third quarter of 2016, Europe will definitely improve,” Chief Executive Vittorio Colao told reporters. “Therefore, we prefer to have a stronger, more performing and more differentiated operation by doing so that we can stand out at a higher speed than everybody else.”

Shares in Vodafone were up 0.6 percent at 228.75 pence at 1405 GMT, outperforming the European telecoms index, which was down 0.7 percent.

The group, which is seen as a possible bid candidate for US giant AT&T, set out the details of its “Project Spring” spending programme as it reported first-half results showing the pressures across the group. Organic service revenue, which strips out items such as handset sales, currency and acquisitions, was down a worse than expected 4.9 percent in the second quarter due to regulator-imposed price cuts and fierce competition in Italy, Spain, Germany, Turkey and Britain. Civil unrest in Egypt also hit demand. The 4.9 percent second quarter fall was worse than the 3.5 percent drop recorded in the first quarter and well below the last record fall of 4.2 percent in the fourth quarter. — Reuters

Mitsubishi proposes to build 777X wings in Japan

Tokyo, 13 Nov — Japan’s Mitsubishi Heavy (7011.T) has suggested a cost-saving way to build the wings of Boeing Co’s (BA.N) newest jet that could offer the planemaker a “Plan B” should its own workers reject a labour deal, a person with knowledge of the proposal said.

Details of the unsolicited proposal to make the wings in Japan emerged on the eve of a crucial vote by 31,000 Boeing workers in a contract that may determine whether the 777X is built in Washington state, its historic plane-building hub.

Boeing has said that if its machinists reject a proposed eight-year pact it will open talks on alternative locations for the assembly of the jet’s fuselage and composite wings — the longest ever open talks for a US manufacturer’s Airliner with Seattle-area workers given a first chance to vote on plans for a new jetliner, discussions between Boeing and other potential partners have not yet started and no concrete offer is on the table, several people close to the product said.

But Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, which already makes wings for the 787 Dreamliner, has outlined to Boeing in detail how a new plant could be built alongside its existing 787 wing facility in the port city of Nagoya, the person told Reuters. It has also presented a detailed blueprint that sets out significant cost savings by transforming the way in which the advanced carbon-composite wing panels are transported. The person with knowledge of the plan said Mitsubishi has proposed building a best of five “Roll On-Roll Off” cargo ships capable of transporting sections of the 777X wing. This would be cheaper than the outsized “Dreamlifter” planes used to transport 787 wing panels, the source said.

According to a US-Japan trade deal, the cost and lead times needed for transport planes, the source said the new maritime freight network could be up and running relatively quickly. Boeing’s European rival Airbus (EAD.PA) also runs a shipping network for plane parts. — Reuters

A member of the media holds the new iPad mini with Retina display during an Apple event in San Francisco, California on 22 Oct, 2013. — Reuters
New US heart guidelines back stronger therapies for high-risk patients

The French government on Tuesday approved IntercontinentalExchange Inc’s (ICE-N) takeover of stock market operator NYSE Euronext (NYX.N) but urged French market players to step in to preserve Paris as a financial centre. The merger, worth some $10.9 billion, has been completed and is set to be followed next year by the spin-off of NYSE’s European arm Euronext, which operates the Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels and Lisbon stock exchanges. Sources have told Reuters that Dutch and French regulators were seeking to prevent Euronext from falling into foreign hands, and that France’s main banks had been approached to take a large stake in the bourse.

In a statement late on Tuesday, French Finance Minister Pierre Moscovici said he approved the ICE-NYSE merger, but stressed the need for Euronext to have a federal, European management that would preserve the standing of Paris as a financial hub.—Reuters

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**France concerned over Paris finance hub after ICE-NYSE merger**

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- heart disease
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- obesity

The guidelines include new recommendations for patients at very high risk, including those with diabetes, kidney disease, or heart failure. Women are also encouraged to consider more aggressive treatment options.

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Haiti, Philippines hardest hit by weather extremes in 2012

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**United Nations**, 13 Nov — Haiti, the Philippines and Pakistan were hardest hit by weather disasters in 2012, a report issued at UN climate talks on Tuesday showed, as the death toll mounted from the latest typhoon to devastate the Philippines.

Germanwatch, a think-tank partly funded by the German government, said poor nations had suffered most from extreme weather in the past two decades, and worldwide, extreme weather had killed 530,000 people and caused damage of more than $2.5 trillion.

The unfolding human tragedy caused by super typhoon Haiyan will only be captured in future reports, said Soenke Kreft, a co-author of the report issued on the sidelines of 11-22 November talks among almost 200 nations trying to reach a deal by 2015 to slow global warming.

Super typhoon Haiyan, one of the most powerful storms ever recorded, slammed into the Philippines on Friday and killed an estimated 10,000 people in one coastal city alone. The toll is expected to rise sharply as rescue workers reach remote areas.

The report for 2012, based on an index of fatalities and economic damage from weather extremes, noted that Haiti was struck by Hurricane Sandy, the Philippines by typhoon Haiyan and Pakistan had suffered severe monsoon floods.

A UN panel of climate scientists predicts that a build-up of planet-warming greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, mainly from human use of fossil fuels, will cause ever more droughts, floods, heatwaves and rising sea levels.

Major tropical storms are a hard riddle for climate scientists to solve. Most say it is impossible to put an individual event, such as typhoon Haiyan, down to climate change. However, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) says “it is more likely than not” that storms will increase in intensity in the coming century.

**Reuters**

**United Nations**, 13 Nov — China welcomes a UN Security Council resolution on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

China, led by its president Xi Jinping and reiterating its support for the Dayton Peace Agreement in order to bring about greater progress in all areas.

“China is ready to join the international community in continuing its due contribution to achieving durable peace, stability and development in Bosnia and Herzegovina,” Liu said.

**Xinhua**

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**Reuters**
Course on Training of Trainers for Civil Service conducted

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov—ASEAN Resource Center for Training of Trainers for Civil Service established at the Union Civil Services Board (UCSB) in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) conducted a course on Training of Trainers for Civil Service No. (1/2013) at the UCSB Office No.17, here on 11 November. U Kyaw Thu, Chairman of the UCSB delivered the opening speech and Ms. Emma Morley, Team Leader of the UNDP delivered an opening remark on the occasion.

The ceremony was also attended by members of the UCSB, the heads of department under the UCSB, officials from the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), course instructors and the trainees. A total of (30) trainees from the training centers of various ministries, organizations and the two from Central Institutes of Civil Service are currently attending the course which will cover five modules focusing on training matters and methodologies. The duration of the course will be four weeks.—MNA

Illegally unlicensed cars on sales through auction

MAWLAMYINE, 13 Nov—Under the close supervision of Mon State government, the Mon State auction committee sold various unlicensed luxury cars confiscated from the illegal importation at the Customs Department in Mon State in Mawlamyine on 6 November. At the auction, a total of confiscated 77 cars kept at courts of 10 townships in Mon State were sold to the buyers. Officials of Directorate of Road Administration issued registration, licence and related documents for the cars to the buyers.

The remaining 11 cars will be sold through auction. The commander of Mon State Police Force, the commanders of Mawlamyine Road Administration issued files of lawsuits over the cases.

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Under the arrangement of Mon State government, workers of Mawlamyine Township Development Affairs Committee, staff of Development Affairs Supportive Committee and officials repaired the asphalt roads in Mawlamyine.

And Thaton District Police Forces and township MPFs handed over 227 illegally imported cars seized from 12 February 2012 to 10 November 2013 to various township courts and opened files of lawsuits over the cases.

A plan is underway to sell more cars that were finished in criminal cases.

Kyaw Than (Mawlamyine)

National Sports

Participants for basketball in SEA Games come out

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov—Five men’s teams and five women’s teams will take part in the basketball event of the XXVII SEA Games to be hosted by Myanmar.

Men’s basketball event will be held with host Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Singapore.

In the women’s event, host Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines will compete in the basketball event.

Asphalt road repaved in Myenigon bus terminal

Mon State Bus Line Control Committee Chairman U Thein Htay and staff spent K 4 million on repairing of the middle road in the highway bus terminal from 30 October to 10 November. The workers are making all-out efforts for timely completion of repairing the road day and night.—Kyaw Than (Mawlamyine)

HRD

Teaching aid donated to primary school in Zeyathiri Township

Nay Pyi Taw, 13 Nov—Wellwishers donated teaching aid to Basic Education Primary School in Ywathitgon Village of Zeyathiri Township in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area on 9 November morning.

Wellwishers explained the purpose of donations. “We have donated fried vermicelli to students of the school for the first time. At that time, we saw requirements of the students in education sector. So, we coordinated among us to donate teaching aid to the students and made donations this year. Next year, we will make more donations,” said a wellwisher.

They presented exercise books, pencils and soft drinks to the students.

At the school, four teachers are teaching over 70 students. The donation on 9 November were 22 dozens of exercise books and 20 dozens of pencils.

MMAL-Po Thaw Zin, Photo: Soe Nyunt

Women basketball players with force in intensive training to take part in XXVII SEA Games.

MMAL-Tan Aung Shein (Insein)
Storm News

**Nay Pi Taw, 13 Nov**—According to the observations at 17:30 hrs MST today, the depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal is centered at about 350 miles East-Southeast of Chennai (India) and 460 miles Southwest of Cooyyun (Myanmar). It is forecast to move West-North-yun (Myanmar). It is forecast to move West-North-yun (Myanmar). It is moving Southwest of Cocog-of Chennai (India) and 460 miles East-Southeast of Myanmar and 460 miles East-Southeast of Myanmar. It is forecast to move West-North-yun (Myanmar). It is moving Southwest of Cocog-of Chennai (India) and 460 miles East-Southeast of Myanmar and 460 miles East-Southeast of Myanmar. It is forecast to move West-North-yun (Myanmar). It is moving Southwest of Cocog-of Chennai (India) and 460 miles East-Southeast of

**New Light of Myanmar**

**PERSPECTIVES**

Thursday, 14 November, 2013

**Pursuit of better education**

If anyone asks most people in Myanmar to list down advantages of the country to emerge as an Asian tiger, the majority undoubtedly reserves the top spot for “rich natural resources”. We used to give less precedence to the young workforce. Because we are frustrated with our education system which produces mere graduates, not the educated, we dare not bet heavily on it. How could it be remedied?

The Education Ministry lays down 19 future programmes as resolution from the pragmatic education reforms seminar held on 7 November. It features formation of National Qualification Framework for education sector. We need the qualification framework drafted by the educational experts to be able to assess our education sector objectively. The plan also includes some facts—exactly four—regarding educational staff. It seems that teachers are regarded as mere government staff. We need to assume teachers professionals. We need to install professionalism in them in order to best improve their capacity.

The Ministry of Education has laid down 13 priorities for long-term 20-year National Education Promotion Plan just after the new government took office. The long-term plan is quite convincing, but one government has only five-year term. The short-term five-year plan could only be assumed by the people as the educational promises of the government. The ministry could only lay foundation for the long-term plan as there may be any changes to it in the future.

The long-term 20-year plan includes such tasks as creating university environment and conducting Human Resource Development Programme in cooperation with companies and universities. The university could adapt curriculum and courses to get the graduates ready for jobs that could be offered by the companies. It would create ready-made job opportunities for the newly grads and profit corporations by easy recruitment. We could also learn from similar models and success stories around the world. This task could be initiated in the immediate future.

In all, we have a long way to go to get a better education. We just need to start here with genuine commitments.

**NATIONAL**

**Myanmar, Germany discuss investment cooperation**

**Nay Pi Taw, 13 Nov**—Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint held talks with a delegation led by Executive of German Asia Pacific Business Association (OAV) Mr Timo Prekop at his office, here, this afternoon.

Being an agro-based nation, Myanmar needs to cooperate with experienced organizations and countries to produce value-added products, the Union Minister said. He invited investments to be put in various industries of Myanmar which has plenty of human resources.

OAV of German said it is paying a visit to Myanmar to study investment opportunities and to cooperate with the nation. Cooperation would be made for development of SMEs.

**Providing humanitarian aids, carrying out rehabilitation tasks discussed**

**Nay Pi Taw, 13 Nov**—Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin received Head of UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) Mr. Mark Edward Cutts and party at the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, here, this morning.

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**“Three Colour of Belgium” painting show in Nay Pi Taw**

**Nay Pi Taw, 13 Nov**—Opening of “Three Colour of Belgium” painting show, jointly organized by the Belgium Embassy in Myanmar in commemoration of 60th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Myanmar and Belgium, was held at SMA Living Mall in No.1 Commercial Complex in Ottarathiri Township here yesterday.

It was attended by Deputy Ministers U Tin Oo Lwin, U Thein Aung and Daw Su Su Hlaing, Belgian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Marc Michielsen, Belgian entrepreneurs, media and enthusiasts.

The show showcases 32 works of paintings of three Belgian artists. Belgium’s national flag has three colours—black, yellow and red. The paintings of three Belgian artists are based on these three colours.

Mr. Mark Edward Cutts and party of German Embassy shows their goodwill in this regard.—MNA

**Development of FDI, local investment discussed**

**Nay Pi Taw, 13 Nov**—Chairman of Amyotha Hluttaw Investment and Trade Committee U Khet Hein Nan and party held a talk with Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Daw Le Le Thein and Director-General U Aung Naing Oo of Directorate of Investment and Companies Administration at Amyotha Hlutaw Hall, here, this afternoon.

They discussed laws and rules on investment of Myanmar, present foreign direct investment and local investment development, and progress of Dawei, Thilawa and Kyaukpyu Special Economic Zone Projects. They also emphasized the participation of Amyotha Hlutaw Investment and Trade Committee for laws and rules of investment in Myanmar.
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In accord with the instructions of the Chief Minister of Mandalay Region, eye surgical operations were performed on 9 November at eye patients at the emergency patient department of Meiktila District General Hospital free of charge with the sponsorship of Great Wall Company and its partner Wilmer International Ltd of Singapore.

Meiktila, 13 Nov—Mandalay Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Win Hlaing and Region Health representative Dr Tin Hlaing, and Region Hluttaw representative U Kyaw Aye delivered addresses.

Managing Director U Tin Maung of Great Wall Co explained the purpose of donations.

A local on behalf of the people from Meiktila District spoke words of thanks. After the opening ceremony, Region Minister Dr Win Hlaing inspected medical treatments being provided to the eye patients who will receive surgical operations and instructed eye specialists and health staff to continue to take care of surgical operations and give treatments to the patients not to suffer the eye diseases any more.

In-charge of eye surgical operations Dr Tin Hlaing and 25 eye specialists performed surgical operations at about 500 eye patients from Meiktila, Mahlaing, Wandwin and Thazi Townships of Mandalay Region.

Kyemon-Chan Tha (Meiktila)

Agriculture

Field Day of Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton demonstrated in ChaungU Tsp

ChaungU, 13 Nov—With a view to extending sown acreage of Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton and boosting production, the field day of the cotton plants was held at cotton farm of farmer U Aung Kyi in Khinnmon Village of ChaungU Township in Sagaing Region on 10 November.

Head of Township Agriculture Department Daw Khin Htwe Win explained good agricultural patterns for boosting per-acre production of Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton and plans of Industrial Crops Development Department for providing quality cotton strains and technology to the farmers. She replied to queries raised by local farmers. Next, they viewed thriving cotton plantations.

Cotton grower U Aung Kyi remarked, “Each plant of Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton can bear about 45 fruits and it can produce 700 to 1000 viss of cotton per acre. At present, cotton can be sold at K 900 to K 1000 per viss. In comparison with cultivation cost per acre, the price of cotton is economic effectiveness for farmer.”

Kyemon-Township IPRD

Pre-SEA Games fund-raising football match on 14 Nov

Mandalay, 13 Nov—A Pre-SEA Games fund-raising football match will be held at Bahtoo Stadium at the corner of 71st street and 30th street in Mandalay on 14 November afternoon.

As of 1 pm, entertainment will be presented to the spectators.

The football match between Myanmar Motion Pictures Team and its partner Wilmer International Ltd of Singapore.

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Mandalay, 13 Nov—Organized by Rainbow Ribbon Network (Myanmar), the Miss Rainbow Ribbon Contest 2013 will be held from 5 pm to 9 on 23 November at Hotel Mandalay on 78th street between 33rd and 38th streets in Mandalay.

Outstanding belles will win the awards such as Miss Rainbow Ribbon 2013, 1st Runner up, 2nd Runner up, Miss Smile, Miss Photogenic, Miss Complexion, Miss Most Feminine, Miss Cat Walk, Miss Popular, Miss Talent, Miss Style, Miss Costume and Miss TDoR in addition to titles of sponsor organizations.

Tickets are available in five townships of Mandalay at K 5000 and K 10000 per seat for the Miss Rainbow Ribbon Contest 2013.

The winner of Miss Rainbow Ribbon Contest 2013 will be arranged to take part in the Miss International Queen to be held in Thailand. The contest will be held yearly.

Artists, designers, make-up performer, human rights experts and photographers will evaluate the presentations of the contestants. Those from Mandalay, Yangon, Kyaukse, Myitkyina, Myingyan, Shwebo, Singaing and Namsang applied for the contest.

Kyemon-Tha Ko Ko (Mandalay)

Prevention against erosion at TadaU Bridge in Kalay

Kalay, 13 Nov—As Upok Creek flows in Kalay with curves, it causes floods of creek, landslides at banks and erosion to approach structure of the bridges in rainy season.

This year’s rainy season, excavators were used in dredging the creek for straightening the water course. TadaU Reinforced Concrete Bridge on Bogyoke Street in Kalay across Upok Creek and another RC bridge in front of Kalay People’s Hospital on Myanmar-India friendship road leading to Kalewa-Tamu-Monywa-Mandalay-Yangon Road collapsed in erosion and landslides of Upok Creek.

Excavators were used in dredging the creek for straightening the water course. Moreover, the authorities filled gravels on retaining walls on 11 November.

Under the leadership of District Management Committee U Maung Htoo, the district and township management committees supervised straightening the water courses undertaken by Public Works.

Kyemon-Joe Net
Desperate Philippine typhoon survivors loot, dig up water pipes

Manila, 13 Nov—Desperation gripped Philippine islands devastated by Typhoon Hayain as looting turned deadly on Wednesday and survivors panicked over delays in supplies of food, water and medicine, some digging up underground water pipes and smashing them open.

Five days after one of the strongest storms ever recorded slammed into cities and towns in the central Philippines, anger and frustration boiled over on Wednesday as essential supplies dwindled. Some survivors scratched signs reading “Help us.”

Controversy also emerged over the death toll. President Benigno Aquino said local officials had overstated the loss of life, saying it was closer to 2,000 or 2,500 than the 4,000 previously estimated. His comments, however, drew skepticism from some aid workers.

Some areas appeared to tone down anxiety. ANC Television said security forces exchanged fire with armed men amid widespread looting of shops and warehouses for food, clothing and other supplies in the village of Abucay, part of worst-hit Tacloban in Leyte Province.

Military officials were unable to immediately confirm the fighting.

Eight people were crushed to death when looters raided rice stockpiles in a government warehouse in the town of Alangang, causing a wall to collapse, local authorities said.

Other looters still managed to cart away 33,000 bags of rice weighing 50 kg (110 lb) each, said Orlan Calayag, administrator of the Office of the National Food Authority.

Warehouse owners, however, said the looting was not related to earlier government failures to distribute aid.

Houses were now being looted because warehouses were empty, he said.

“The looting is not criminality. It is self-preservation,” Lim told Reuters.

Some survivors in Tacloban dug up water pipes in a desperate bid for water.

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Japan, India agree to plans for joint maritime drill by year-end

New Delhi, 13 Nov—Japanese Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida and his Indian counterpart Salman Khurshid agreed on Tuesday to plans for joint exercises between Japan’s Maritime Self-Defense Force and the Indian Navy by the end of this year as agreed by their leaders earlier this year, Japanese officials said.

During a meeting in New Delhi on the sidelines of two-day foreign ministerial talks of the Asia-Europe Meeting through Tuesday, Kishida and Khurshid also agreed to hold soon the first session of a joint working group to implement the export of US-2 amphibious aircraft to India.

The US-2 four-engine turboprop aircraft, built by major Japanese defence contractor ShinMaywa Industries Ltd, have been used by the MSDF for search and rescue operations. The Japanese and Indian foreign ministers also reaffirmed plans to seek a civil nuclear cooperation deal with an eye toward Japan exporting nuclear power plant equipment and technology to the electricityhungry South Asian country.

Additionally, Kishida sought cooperation from Khurshid in accommodating the trip to India by Japanese Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko from 30 November. The Indian foreign minister said New Delhi is working hard to prepare for the imperial visit, according to the officials.

As part of efforts to help rebuild areas in northern India affected by rain storms in June, Kishida conveyed to his Indian counterpart Tokyo’s intention to provide 15.0 billion yen in aid.

Singapore arrests man, investigates others over hacker attacks

SINGAPORE, 13 Nov—Singapore charged on Tuesday a 35-year-old man suspected of hacking a website linked to the prime minister and police said five other men were assisting in separate investigations into a recent series of high-profile hacker attacks.

Hacker attacks by people claiming links to international hacker collective Anonymous, including one on the official sites of Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and President Tony Tan, have raised questions about the strength of cyber defences in the wealthy Southeast Asian city-state.

A suspect called James Raj appeared in court and was charged with modifying the contents of a website belonging to the town council that manages the prime minister’s constituency on 28 October.

If found guilty, he could be jailed for up to three years and fined S$10,000 ($8,000). Raj allegedly hacked the web server from an apartment in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, according to a charge sheet seen by Reuters.

A state prosecutor told the court that the investigations were still going on and asked that Raj be remanded at the Institute of Mental Health (IMH) for psychiatric evaluation.

The prosecutor said Raj had told police he suffered from attention deficit disorder and suicidal tendencies.

Police declined to give details but suggested that Raj was not responsible for defacing the prime minister’s office and presidential palace websites on 7 and 8 November.

Police said in a statement that those attacks were not related to earlier ones which they said were carried out by a 35-year-old Singaporean arrested on 4 November. Police did not identify that person but they were apparently referring to Raj.

Police said they had worked closely with Malay- ish counterparts to track down and arrest the suspect on 4 November.—Reuters

Japan readies additional $30 billion for Fukushima clean-up

Tokyo, 13 Nov—Japan’s government is finalising plans to borrow an additional 3 trillion yen ($30 billion) to pay for compensating victims of the Fukushima nuclear crisis and cleaning up the area outside the wrecked nuclear plant, said people with knowledge of the situation.

The additional borrowing would mark both a recognition of the project’s mounting costs and the dif- ficulty of hitting initial targets to fund Fukushima evacuees and clean up the area outside the worst nuclear accident since Chernobyl.

The new government borrowing programme would increase the amount earmarked for Fukushima-related expenses to the equivalent of just over $80 billion, according to government officials with knowledge of the developing plan who asked not to be named. That $80 billion excludes the cost of decommissioning. Fukushima’s six reactors, a process expected to take decades.

Japan’s government readied an additional $30 billion in October to pay compensation to victims of the disaster and fund the clean-up and safety work being carried out at the Dai- ichi nuclear power plant in Fukushima prefecture, on 7 Nov, 2013.—Reuters

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV KOTA RAJIN VOY NO (823)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RAJIN VOY NO (823) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 14.11.2013 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P in Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV BRIGHT STATE VOY NO ( - )

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BRIGHT STATE VOY NO ( - ) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 14.11.2013 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W(3) where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

SHIPING AGENCY
MYANNA PORT AUTHORITY AGENT FOR: MS ECL ('S'PORE) PTE LTD
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 CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV CITY OF MUNIBAY VOY NO ( - )

Consignees of cargo carried on MV CITY OF MUNIBAY VOY NO ( - ) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 14.11.2013 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

SHIPING AGENCY
MYANNA PORT AUTHORITY AGENT FOR: MS SINOR LINES PTE LTD
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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV PACIFIC TRADER VOY NO (014)

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SHIPING AGENCY
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Tender Closing Date & Time - 11-12-2013, 16:30 Hrs.

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Dated 14 November, 2013.

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How to become a female bodyguard: Girls that want to become female bodyguards are receiving intensive training at the Genghis Security Academy bodyguard camp in Beijing.—Xinhua

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New Light of Myanmar
Marvel’s ‘Thor’ soars to top of US-Canada movie charts

NEW YORK, 13 Nov — Marvel superhero Thor pounded his box office competitors over the weekend, muscling movie sequel “Thor: The Dark World” to the top of US and Canadian charts with a hefty $86.1 million in debut ticket sales.

The 3D film starring Chris Hemsworth trounced last week’s top movies. "Raunchy comedy "Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa" fin-ished in second place with $11.2 million, just ahead of senior citizen buddy comedy “Last Vegas” which took in $11.1 million. “Thor: The Dark World” also hauled in $94 million from international markets, where the movie began playing on 30 October, distributor Walt Disney Co said. IMAX showings added another $11 million globally, and its combined global sales through Sunday reached $327 million.

The new “Thor” installment co-stars Natalie Portman as the love interest for Thor, the mighty god of thunder who battles to save his homeland of Asgard from evil forces. Tom Hiddleston plays Thor’s villainous brother Loki.

“Thor 2” fell a bit short of industry forecasts that it would kick off with up to $92 million at North American (US and Canadian) theaters. But the sequel opened stronger than the original movie, which debuted with $65.7 million in May 2011. Thor also appeared in 2012 smash hit movie “The Avengers,” which helped stoke interest in the character. According to a poll by the Fundango movie website, 72 percent of ticket buyers said fond memories of Thor in “Avengers” influenced their choice to see “Thor: The Dark World.” The “Thor” sequel cost $170 million, Disney said.

Lawrence sows seeds of revolution in return to ‘Hunger Games’

BERLIN, 13 Nov — One teenage girl and her bow and arrow become a mighty symbol for revolution in “The Hunger Games: Catching Fire,” as Hollywood’s reign- ing young adult franchise goes deeper and darker to explore the impact of violence on a community.

“Catching Fire,” out theaters on 22 November, is based on the second novel in the “Hunger Games” trilogy by author Suzanne Collins, set in the dystopian futuris-tic society of Panem, where the government forces 24 children to annually fight to the death in a live televised event. In the new film, hero- ine Katniss Everdeen, played by Jennifer Lawrence, and her partner Peeta Mellark have returned victorious from the Hunger Games, viewed by the public as star-crossed young lovers who finally get their happy end-ing. But the much harsher reality sees both dealing with residual trauma from the bruta-lity they suffered and were forced to inflict in the first games. As the annual Hun- ger Games once again comes around, Katniss and Peeta find themselves back in the arena, their worst nightmare. But this time, their heroic actions from the first games have set off a underground movement for revolution.

“This is the next step of Katniss’ heroism and the next part of her journey to finding out who is she really going to be,” said Lawrence, one of Hollywood’s hottest stars after winning the Oscar for best actress this year.

“Is she going to stand up and lead this rebellion? Is she going to run away or is she going to fight? Everything is on a much bigger scale in this movie, the stakes are much higher.”

The success of 2012’s “The Hunger Games,” which made nearly $700 million at the worldwide box office, has ushered in a new era of dark and dystopian young adult films featuring teenage leads who become beacons for hope, such as Ender Wig-gin in last month’s “Ender’s Game” or Tris Prior in next year’s “Divergent.”
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**SPORTS**

**Let the good times roll, says red-hot Scott**

NEW YORK, 13 Nov — Adam Scott will appreciate some time off to stop and smell the roses after a breakthrough year and a maiden major trophy at the US Masters, but the Australian may find it hard to quit while enjoying some of the best form of his career.

The world number two tees up for the second week in his former Gold Coast home, and his homecoming continues at Royal Melbourne from Thursday where he will take on American world number eight Matt Kuchar and Fijian three-time major champion Vijay Singh.

“Children mobbed Scott as he donned the famed green jacket of an Augusta winner at the Gold Coast, and the amiable 33-year-old was itching to show it off again for Melbourne fans.”

“It’s down here this week. Hopefully the weather improves a little bit and I’ll be able to bring it out a little bit for everyone to see,” Scott told reporters on Wednesday after completing nine holes of the pro-am in miserable, rainy weather.

**Venus Williams to play at Hobart WTA**

SYDNEY, 13 Nov — Venus Williams is set to play in the Hobart WTA International in January, organizers said on Wednesday.

The seven-time Grand Slam champion, now ranked 48, will be making her first appearance in the tournament in the run-up to the Australian Open in Melbourne.

“The tournament is played on the same surface as the Australian Open, so it will be a great place to get some good match practice against tough opponents before I head to Melbourne,” Williams said in a statement.

She will join Australia’s former US Open champion Sam Stosur in the event from 5-11 January.

**Messi pledges to work ‘full time’ on recovery**

MADRID, 13 Nov — Lionel Messi will be working “full time” to shake off the hamstring injury sustained on Sunday that will sideline him for six to eight weeks, Barcelona’s Argentine World Player of the Year said on Tuesday.

In his first public remarks since he was forced off early in Barca’s 4-1 La Liga win at Real Betis, Messi said his priority was to return as soon as possible so he could contribute to the Spanish champions’ quest for silverware.

“As many of you know, over the next few weeks I will be working full time on the recovery from this latest injury,” Messi said on his Facebook page.

“For me it is a pity not to be able to play with my team right now,” added the 26-year-old.

“Now the most important thing is to recover well so I can help my team mates and reward all the support you’ve given me in the best way I know how to do, playing football.”

Messi was substituted in the 19th minute of Seville after pulling up following a sprint for possession and a tangle with his markers.

His absence is perhaps not as serious as it might first appear as he will likely return before Barca face title rivals Atletico Madrid in January and they have already qualified for the last 16 of the Champions League.

**Man Utd duo ruled out of England games with Chile and Germany**

LONDON, 13 Nov — Manchester United players Michael Carrick and Danny Welbeck will miss the friendlies against Chile and Germany as they have withdrawn from the England squad on Tuesday due to injury.

The Three Lions will face Chile on Friday evening at Wembley Stadium, before Germany’s visit four days later.

All the three teams have qualified for the 2014 World Cup finals. They all use the warm-up to prepare for the tournament in Brazil.

England manager Roy Hodgson will add no additional players to the current 26-man squad.
Guatemala destroys drug trafficking ring

GUATEMALA CITY, 13 Nov — Guatemalan police on Tuesday destroyed a drug trafficking ring and the country’s biggest cocaine warehouse. The drug Sinaloa cartel’s Guatemala branch of the Mexican drug lord believed to control the illicit trade in the north of the country, local media said.

Ponce, whose brother Mario Ponce Rodriguez was extradited to the United States to serve a 25-year prison term on drug trafficking charges, had been caught 16 October in a village near the town of Morales, but was rescued by a group of locals when he was being taken to a local police station.

He was re-captured in the department of Izabal, along with his father, family members and close associates, all involved in the drug ring led by his jailed brother, Mario Ponce, the Guatemalan News Agency said.

Interior Minister Mauricio Lopez Bonilla said on Twitter account that so far 11 suspects have been arrested, and that the police were also looking for those preventing Jose Ponce’s detention in October.

The suspects will be flown to the capital, Guatemala City, to avoid any attempts by locals to release them. Captured in March 2011, Mario Ponce was believed to head the Guatemalan branch of the Mexican drug Sinaloa cartel.

Manaus World Cup stadium 90 percent complete

RIO DE JANEIRO, 13 Nov — Construction work on Brazil’s Arena Amazonia World Cup stadium is 90 percent complete, local officials have announced on Tuesday.

Work on a steel structure to support the venue’s roof was completed on Tuesday, ending one of the most important phases of the stadium’s development, according World Cup project coordinator Miguel Capobiango. “It’s an important structure that requires special logistics,” Capobiango said. “Now the heavy machinery will be taken away and we will begin the final detailing phase.”

Located in the Amazonian city of Manaus, the 44,000-capacity stadium is one of 12 Brazilian venues to be used during the World Cup from 12 June to 13 July next year.

Capobiango explained the stadium was on target to be ready by the December deadline set by world football’s governing body FIFA. — Xinhua

FAO calls for immediate interventions in fisheries, agriculture in Philippines after Typhoon Haiyan

ROME, 13 Nov — The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on Tuesday called for immediate interventions in fisheries and agriculture after Typhoon Haiyan, which tore through the Philippines causing severe damages in addition to massive loss of life.

“I want to express the solidarity of FAO and myself personally with the people and the government of the Philippines,” said FAO Director-General Jose Graziano da Silva.

“The super typhoon Haiyan has left a trail of destruction and thousands of lives have been lost. The devastation caused in the country, including in the agricultural, fisheries and forestry sectors, puts the lives and livelihoods of many more at risk and can have a wider effect on the food supply chain and food security,” Graziano da Silva added.

“Although there is not a clear picture yet of the impact on the agriculture sector, it is evident that the damage is extensive,” said Dominique Burgeon, director of FAO’s Emergency and Rehabilitation Division.

As part of its immediate response to the disaster, the FAO has deployed emergency response staff and will use the 1 million US dollars already mobilized to cover immediate needs such as seeds and fertilizers.

According to the FAO, an initial total of 24 million dollars will be needed for emergency and rehabilitation efforts.

The typhoon, hitting at the beginning of the main rice-planting season, has affected over 1 million farmers and destroyed hundreds of thousands of hectares of rice, the organization estimated.

According to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, about 9.5 million people have been affected by the typhoon.

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* World News
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Rescuers search a flooded road by boat at Sanli Township in Guigang City, south China’s Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on 12 Nov, 2013. Seven people were killed and another four were missing as of 10 am Tuesday as Typhoon Haiyan continued its progress through south China, according to official figures. A total of 3,133,000 people in China’s southern Provinces of Hainan and Guangdong and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region were affected by the typhoon, according to China’s National Disaster Reduction Commission on Tuesday.

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Two Truku (a group of aborigines in Taiwan) men perform at a group wedding in Hualien, southeast China’s Taiwan, on 11 Nov, 2013. Eleven couples from Xiamen, a coastal city in southeast China’s Fujian Province, came to Taiwan for a traditional group wedding following Truku (a group of aborigines in Taiwan) conventions.

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Bank notes bearing the images of country’s prominent leaders to be issued

**Nay Pyi Taw**, 13 Nov—“The Ministry of Sports will hold National Sports Festival every four years in coming years in cooperation with other ministries,” said Union Minister for Sports U Tin Hsan in replying to the question raised by Thura U Aye Myint of Wetlet Constituency on use of stadiums and gymnasiuzm in Nay Pyi Taw and plans for student sports festival at today’s Pyithu Hluttaw session.

The Union Minister said that after the SEA Games, sports grounds, gymnasiuzms and sport villages in Nay Pyi Taw will be used as Sports University with the permission of the Union government.

MP U Kyi Tha of Gwa Constituency raised the question on functions and duties of 26 Cabinet Sub-committee/Delivery Units of the Union government and lineage between Sub-committee chairman, Sub-committee and Pyithu Hluttaw Affairs Committee. Regarding it, Deputy Minister (See page 9)

Licences issued to operate hot air balloon service for tourists after scrutiny

**Nay Pyi Taw**, 13 Nov—At today’s Amyotha Hluttaw session, U Nyunt Tin of Yangon Region Constituency No 2 asked a question on quality control for safety of tourism service of balloon like Balloons over Bagan.

Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism Dr Sai Kyaw Ohn replied that validation certificate is issued to the entrepreneurs based on a licence issued by any Civil Aviation Authority for operating hot air balloon in Myanmar. The certificate is issued after scrutinizing the licence, medical certificate and language experience of pilot, permission of the Myanmar Investment Commission, air operator’s (See page 9)

MoU on nutrition promotion cooperation inked

**Nay Pyi Taw**, 13 Nov—A ceremony to sign a MoU on cooperation in nutrition promotion between the Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development and Seoul Dairy Products of the Republic of Korea, took place at the ministry here this morning.

Union Minister for Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development U Ohn Myint said cow breeding is the most important business in rural areas and needs more capital investment than any other breeding. Effort is underway to develop milk-cow breeding and dairy products after the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has been set up. The country can save 50 million USD per year in dairy imports from other countries when there is sufficient production of milk and dairy products.

Development of cow breeding can help contribute to socio-economic development as well as supporting rural development and poverty alleviation tasks, he added.

Later, CEO Mr Lee Dong Young from Seoul Dairy Products reaffirmed that the company will cooperate with the ministry on expending school milk feeding program and more development of milk-cow breeding and dairy products through establishment of milk-cow breeding farms and milk processing factories.

Afterwards, Director-General Dr Myint Than of Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department and CEO Mr Lee Dong Young signed the MoU and exchanged the notes.

Central Committee for Organizing 93rd Anniversary National Day meets

**Nay Pyi Taw**, 13 Nov—The Central Committee for Organizing the 93rd Anniversary National Day (2013) held its meeting at the Ministry of Education here this afternoon, attended by Chairman of the Central Committee Acting Union Minister for Education Dr Myo Myint.

The meeting focused on holding of the 93rd Anniversary National Day in accord with four objectives: (1) Uplift of national prestige and integrity and dynamism of Union spirit; (2) Promotion of national educational standard; (3) Perpetuation of independence and sovereignty of the State; and (4) Building of a new modern, developed nation.

The central committee members and officials discussed their respective subcommittee works.

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YTC upgraded for hosting group (B) matches of men’s football event of SEA Games

**Yangon**, 13 Nov—Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna) is being upgraded to host the group (b) of men’s football tournament in the XXVII SEA Games.

To be able to host the SEA Games, the stands of Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna) were extended. The stadium has now been installed with 35000 seats for spectators compared with 20000 seats in the past. In so doing, the eastern, northern and southern stands of the stadium have been extended with seats. The extension of the stands commenced in 2010 with the stake-driving ceremony and it was completed in 2013.

By implementing the Gold Project 4 allotted by FIFA, Myanmar Football Federation installed seats for spectators at all stands of the Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna). In addition, the stadium was facilitated with search lights to meet the international standard.

The matches of the Group (B) comprising host Myanmar, Indonesia, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Cambodia teams will take place at the YTC. Myanmar will play against Cambodia in the debut on 7 Decem-ber.—MMAL-Po Thaw Zin; Photos: Soe Nyunt

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Low pressure still persists

**Nay Pyi Taw**, 13 Nov—According to the observations at 5:30 hrs MST today, the low pressure area over Central Bay of Bengal still persists, announced the Meteorology and Hydrology Department.